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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) DE 34 44 802
- 2) DE 37 19 105
- 3) US 6,760,757 (corresponds to EP 0890907)
- 4) US 5,559,865 (corresponds to WO 96/02094)
- 5) US 6,757,712 (corresponds to WO 00/14987)
- 6) GB 2324395
- 7) US 2001/022783

8) US 5,966,442

9) US 6,002,929

Reference 1 discloses that for performing passenger-related and/or air-steward-related information, supplying, monitoring, entertainment, intercommunication and management functions, respective signals necessary for this are generated digitally and transmitted by way of a data bus system, e.g. in accordance with Patent Application No. 8518052, respective data terminals are installed at the passenger seats and, by way of the data bus system, exchange digital signals with a central processing and interface unit or computer, in such a way that computing operations instigated from the terminals are performed by the computer and the relevant results are displayed by means of a terminal-side display panel.

Reference 2 discloses that in the case of an aircraft passenger seat having at least one integrated component which requires electrical power, said component is the receiving part (6) of an information system which transmits information in a wire-free manner to the seat.

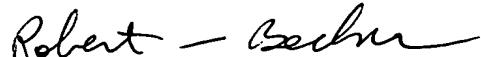
References 3 - 9 are all in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is not necessary to enclose copies of the U.S. Patents.

Copies of the listed documents (with the exception of the US Patents) are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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<b>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	3	6,760,757	7/6/2004	Lundberg et al			7/7/1998
	4	5,559,865	9/24/1996	Gilhousen			7/8/1994
	5	6,767,712	4/29/2004	Bastian et al			1/19/2000
	7	2001/022783					
	8	5,966,442	10/12/1999	Sachdev			11/15/1996
	9	6,002,929	12/14/1999	Bishop Jr. et al			9/29/1997

<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
Examiner	Cite No.	Document	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	1	DE 34 44 802	12 Jun 1986	Germany			X
	2	DE 37 19 105	22 Dec 1988	Germany			X
	6	GB 2324395	21 Oct 1998	Great Britain			X

<b>OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>		
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